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**NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT**

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**INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE DEPARTMENT**  
**(MINES-III)**

REGULATION OF SAND MINING IN THE STATE - AMENDMENT TO ANDHRA PRADESH MINOR MINERAL CONCESSION RULES, 1966 TO ALLOW SAND EXCAVATION AND TRANSPORTATION BY TRACTORS FROM 1<sup>ST</sup> TO 3<sup>RD</sup> ORDER STREAMS AT FREE OF COST AND EXEMPTION OF ANY FEE FOR SUPPLY OF SAND TO GOVERNMENT R&R PACKAGES HOUSING.

***[G.O.Ms.No.32, Industries & Commerce (Mines-III), 25<sup>th</sup> June, 2020.]***

**NOTIFICATION**

In exercise of the powers conferred under sections 15 (1) & 15 (1A), 21 (2), 22, 23 and 23(c) of Mines and Minerals (Development & Regulation) Act, 1957 (Central Act 67 of 1957), as amended from time to time, the Government hereby makes the following amendments to Rule 9-B of Andhra Pradesh Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1966 issued in G.O.Ms.No. 1172, Industries (B-1), 4<sup>th</sup> September, 1967 as subsequently amended.

AMENDMENTS

In the said Rules:-

i. In rule 9 (B), in sub-rule (1) in item (a), for sub-item (iv)(a) the following shall be substituted namely:-

" (iv a) Sand may be sourced, free of cost, from streams of I, II and III order for local needs by bullock carts and tractors. In such cases, the Village/ward Secretariat concerned shall issue a permit without charging any fee."

ii. In rule 9 (B), in sub-rule (1) in item (a), for sub-item (iv)(b) the following shall be substituted namely:-

" (iv b) Sand should be made available for Government sponsored weaker section housing schemes and Government R&R packages housing free of cost duly paying applicable charges on a certificate issued by the District Collector or any other officer authorized by the District Collector."

iii. In rule 9 (B), in sub-rule (1) in item (e), for sub-item (iii) the following shall be substituted namely:-

" (iii) Sand used in the weaker section housing programme and Government R&R packages shall be exempted from any fee on a certificate issued by the District Collector or any officer authorized by District Collector."

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